

IC 34-30-11

Chapter 11. Guest Statute: Immunity of Owners or Operators of Motor Vehicle for Injury to Passengers

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Guest statute

Sec. 1. The owner, operator, or person responsible for the operation of a motor vehicle is not liable for loss or damage arising from injuries to or the death of:

- (1) the person's parent;
- (2) the person's spouse;
- (3) the person's child or stepchild;
- (4) the person's brother;
- (5) the person's sister; or
- (6) a hitchhiker;

resulting from the operation of the motor vehicle while the parent, spouse, child or stepchild, brother, sister, or hitchhiker was being transported without payment in or upon the motor vehicle unless the injuries or death are caused by the wanton or willful misconduct of the operator, owner, or person responsible for the operation of the motor vehicle.

As added by P.L.1-1998, SEC.26.

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Common carriers; demonstrator vehicles

Sec. 2. This chapter may not be construed to relieve a common carrier or an owner or operator of a motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is being demonstrated to a prospective purchaser of responsibility for injuries sustained by a passenger who is being transported by the common carrier or by the owner or operator.

As added by P.L.1-1998, SEC.26.